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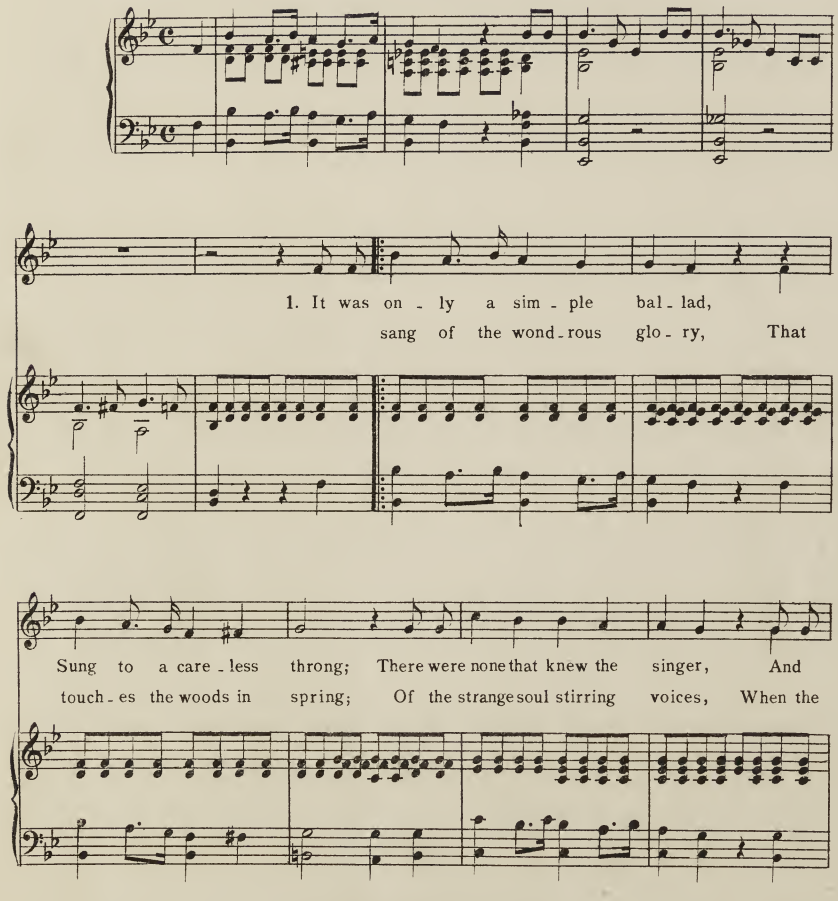
1. It was on - ly a sim - ple bal - lad,
sang of the wond - rous glo - ry, That
Sung to a care - less throng; There were none that knew the singer, And
touch - es the woods in spring; Of the strange soul stirring voices, When the

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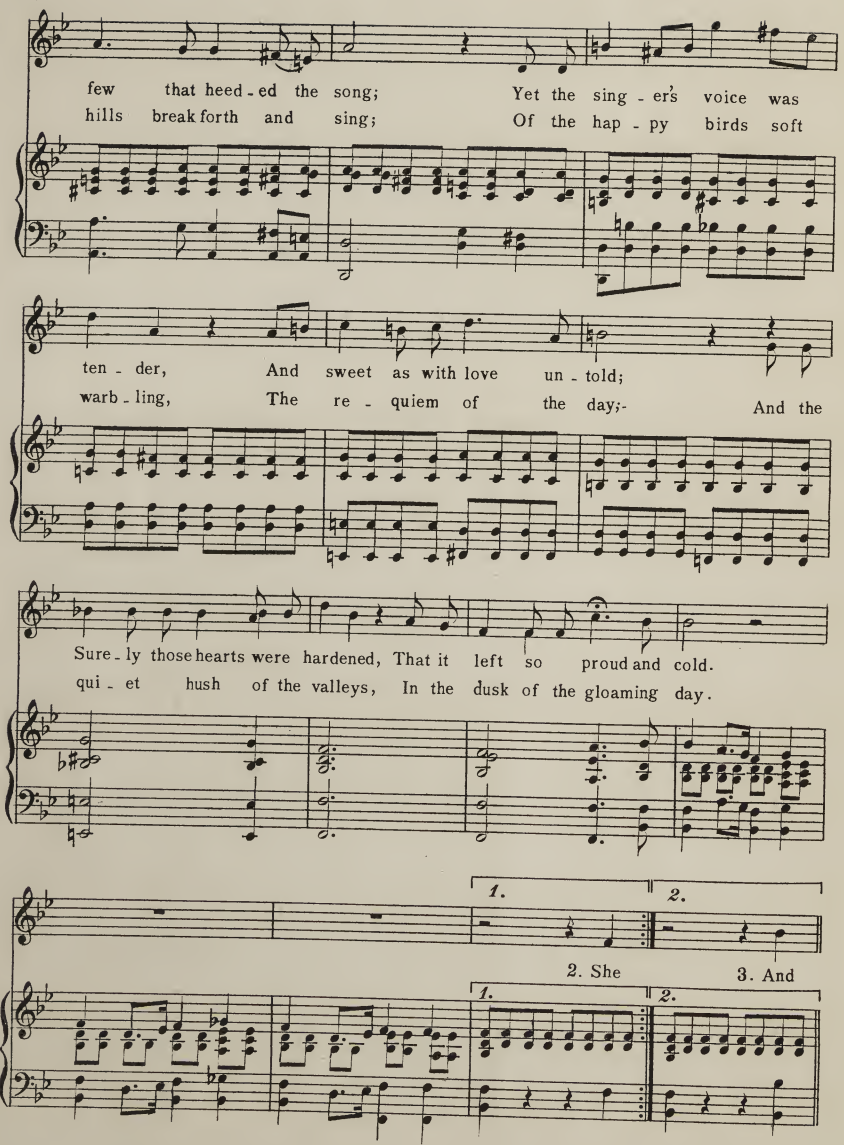
few that heed - ed the song; Yet the sing - er's voice was
hills break forth and sing; Of the hap - py birds soft
ten - der, And sweet as with love un - told;
warb - ling, The re - quiem of the day;- And the
Sure - ly those hearts were hardened, That it left so proud and cold.
qui - et hush of the valleys, In the dusk of the gloaming day.
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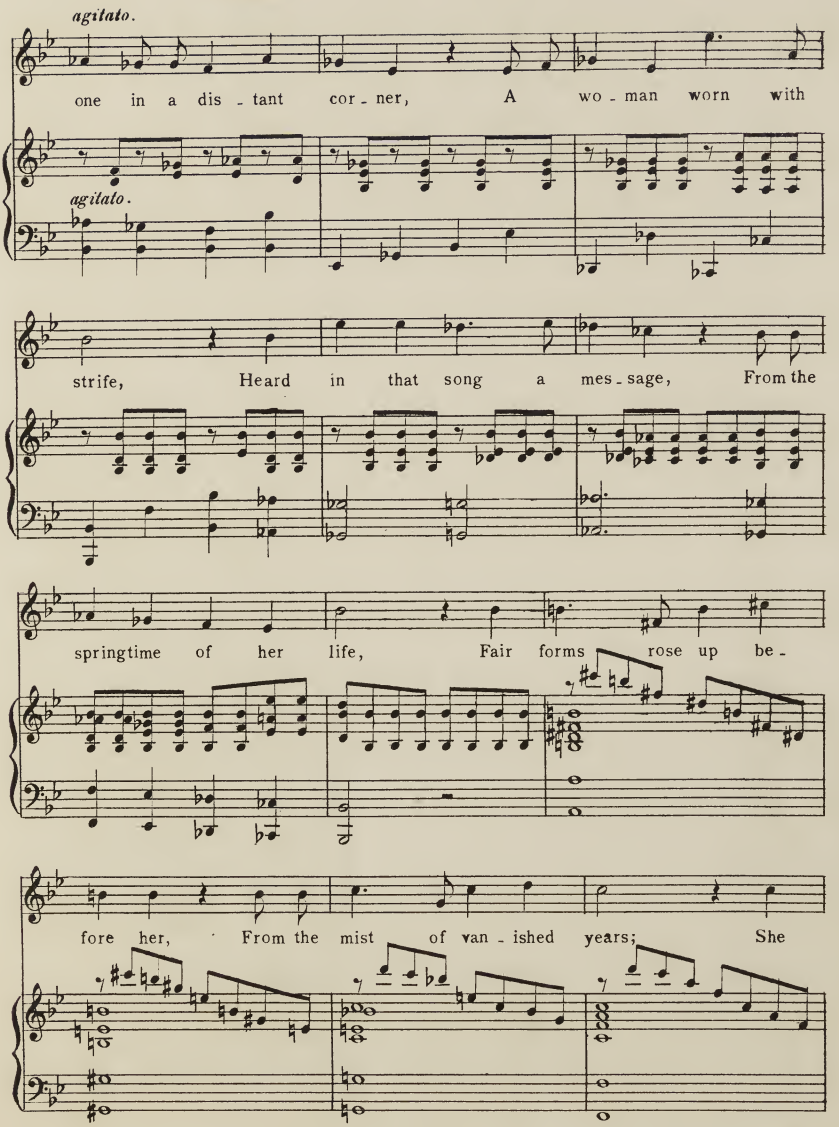
agitato.
one in a dis - tant cor - ner, A wo - man worn with
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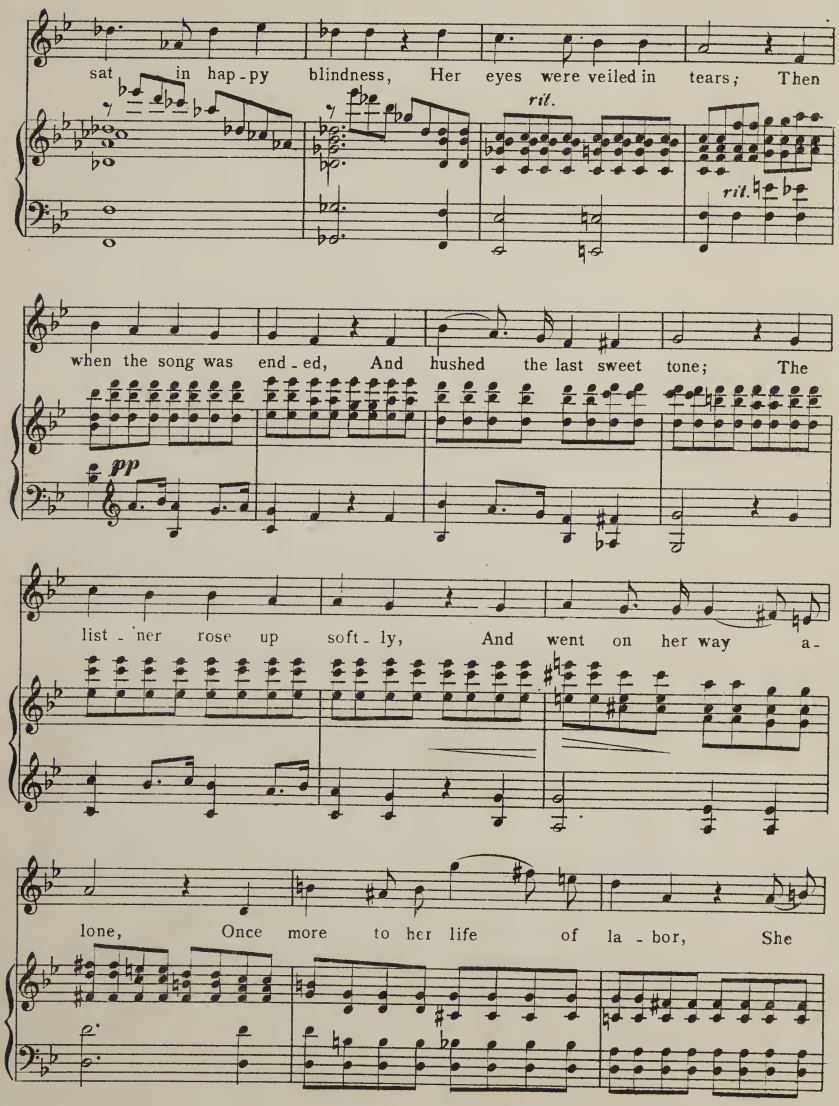
strife, Heard in that song a mes - sage, From the
springtime of her life, Fair forms rose up be -
fore her, From the mist of van - ished years; She

sat in hap - py blindness, Her eyes were veiled in tears; Then
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when the song was end - ed, And hushed the last sweet tone; The
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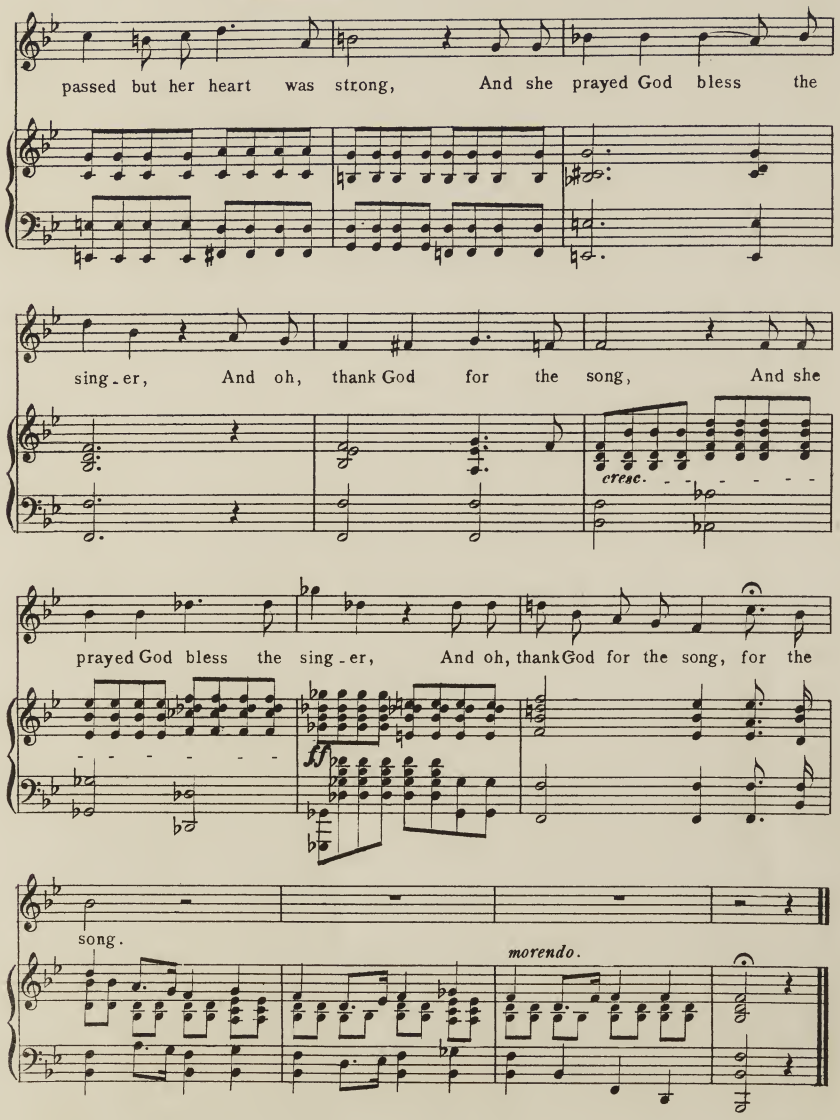
list - ner rose up soft - ly, And went on her way a -
lone, Once more to her life of la - bor, She

passed but her heart was strong, And she prayed God bless the
sing-er, And oh, thank God for the song, And she
cresc.
prayed God bless the sing-er, And oh, thank God for the song, for the
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song.
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